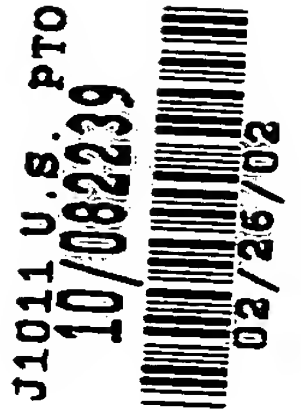


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Applicants: KINOSHITA, et al.  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, in connection with at least one of prior application Serial No. 09/940,884, filed August 29, 2001, Serial No. 09/486,913, filed October 12, 2000, and Serial No. 09/790,514, filed February 23, 2001.

Since each of application Serial No. 09/940,884, Serial No. 09/486,913, and Serial No. 09/790,514 is being relied upon under 35 USC 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

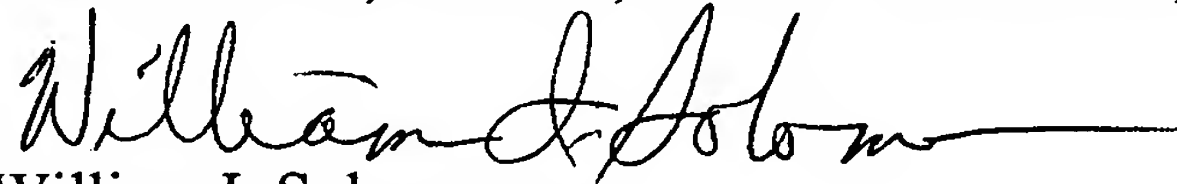
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38277CV3) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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